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USYG URQUHART ON UNEF EXTENSION --

AMB SHERER AND MISOFF LORENZ CALLED ON USYG URQUHART TO TRY TO DISSUADE THE SECRETARIAT FROM ISSUING ITS INTERIM REPORT ON UNEF EXTENSION. URQUHART REFUSED ON GROUNDS THAT THE REPORT WAS ESSENTIAL TO COVER THE SYG AS UNEF BEGAN THE DEFENCE OF THE RAS SUDAR PERIMETER--A TASK DERIVING SOLELY FROM THE NEW SINAI AGREEMENT--AND BECAME VULNERABLE TO CRITICISM THAT IT HAD GONE BEYOND ITS MANDATE. BUT URQUHART DID AGREE TO DELAY ISSUING THE INTERIM REPORT (IN THE FORM OF A LETTER FROM THE SYG TO THE SC PRESIDENT) UNTIL THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 13 TO ENABLE THE USG TO WORK MATTERS OUT WITH THE PARTIES. HE ADDED THAT THE MAIN REPORT ON MANDATE EXTENSION WILL COME OUT BY OCTOBER 18, AND WILL MERELY ESTIMATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE INCREASED SIZE AND COST OF THE FORCE, LEAVING THE FINANCIAL ASPECT TO THE GA. URQUHART THEN REMARKED THAT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR MEGUID HAD CALLED EARLIER IN THE DAY TO REQUEST THAT THE MAIN REPORT BE HELD UP AS LONG AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE FONMIN FAHMY NEEDED TIME "TO WORK OUT CERTAIN PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE DURATION OF THE NEXT EXTENSION". URQUHART SAID HE TOLD MEGUID THAT THE REPORT HAD TO BE OUT WEEK OF OCT. 13, AND URGED HIM TO CONVEY THIS TO FAHMY. IN CONCLUDING, URQUHART SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR HIM TO KNOW THE NATURE OF THE DURATION PROBLEM, AND ASKED TO BE KEPT IN THE PICTURE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
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CANADIAN EFFORTS TO REDUCE UNEF LOGISTIC UNIT --

CANADIANS INFORMED USDEL THEY HAVE BEGUN DISCUSSIONS WITH UN SECRETARIAT LOOKING TOWARD REDUCTION OF CANADA'S COMMITMENT TO UNEF. REASONS INCLUDE FACT CANADIAN SOLDIERS WERE BEING CALLED ON TO SERVE SECOND OR EVEN THIRD TOUR IN SINAI, VOLUNTEERS WERE HARD TO COME BY, AND THESE SPECIALISTS WERE NEEDED FOR HOME DUTY. ONE POSSIBILITY HAD BEEN "STREAM-LINING" THE LOGISTICS UNIT, BUT IT HAD BECOME CLEAR THAT COULD NOT BE DONE EASILY WHILE MAINTAINING FULL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE FORCE. THE CANADIANS STRESSED THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED ON WHETHER TO REDUCE, AND IF SO BY HOW
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MUCH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4979)

UN MEMBERSHIP FOR COMOROS --

FRENCH HERE REPORTEDLY HAVE ASKED THE SWEDISH PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER NOT TO CONVENE THE SC UNTIL THE END OF THIS WEEK AT THE EARLIEST TO CONSIDER THE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION. FRENCH ARE CURRENTLY

NEGOTIATING WITH A COMORO DELEGATION IN PARIS TO IRON OUT A CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM, AND HOPE THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL SUCCEED, PERMITTING UN ADMISSION QUESTION TO BE HANDLED IN A FASHION ACCEPTABLE TO THEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4963)

SIS ITEM IN COMMITTEE 1 --

FRG PERMREP VON WECHMAR CAME BACK TO AMB BENNETT TO SAY THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION REGARDING SOVIET AMB MALIK'S APPROACH TO EC-9 REGARDING "STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY" ITEM FOR MALIK NOW INFORMED EC-9 HE DESIRES TO DISCUSS "DISARM-AMENT" WITH THEM OCT. 15, PRESUMABLY TO CONSIDER FULL RANGE OF SOVIET DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS (NOT SIS). WHEN BENNETT ASKED ABOUT GDR-MONGOLIA DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SIS, VON WECHMAR REPLIED THAT MALIK EXPLAINED HE GAVE IT TO EC-9 BY MISTAKE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4964)

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL --

EC-9 MEMBERS PLAN TO ABSENT THEMSELVES DURING WORLD PEACE COUNCIL STATEMENTS TO SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE 4. THIS SHOULD MEET WITH FAVOR FROM CHINESE, WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR RESERVATIONS OVER HEARING WPC. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4985)

RHODESIA --

AFRICANS HAVE PREPARED FOR COMMITTEE 4 TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON RHODESIA, ONE CONCERNING GENERAL POLITICAL MATTERS AND THE OTHER SANCTIONS. EUROPEANS, INCLUDING SWEDES, ARE UNHAPPY BECAUSE THE DRAFTS DO NOT GIVE SUFFICIENT CREDIT TO RECENT NEGOTIATIONS NOR TO REASONED TONE OF JUST-
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CONCLUDED COMMITTEE 4 DEBATE. SWEDES ARE ALSO CONCERNED WITH CALL FOR ZIMBABWE PEOPLE TO USE "ALL THE MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL" TO SECURE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4983)

APARTHEID --

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SOLIDARITY WITH SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS IS NOW EXPECTED TO COME TO VOTE IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE OCT. 15. MOST WESTERN EUROPEANS ARE NOW INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH ITS ADOPTION BY ACCLAMATION, EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS AFTER ADOPTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4980)

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IRANIAN RESOLUTION ON DISASTERS --

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DUTCH GAVE MISOFF INFORMALLY COPY OF IRANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNDRO WHICH, INTER ALIA, WOULD CREATE AN EMERGENCY FUND FOR DISASTER RELIEF AS WELL AS ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS TO ASSIST UNDRO IN MOBILIZING RESOURCES FOR THE FUND. USDEL SAW SEVERAL PROBLEMS WITH THE DRAFT, AND DUTCH, WHO SPECULATED PERHAPS DRAFT IS REALLY BERKOL'S (UNDRO), INDICATED THEY ALSO MIGHT HAVE PROBLEMS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4972)

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION --

ARAB AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE 3 RESOLUTION ON DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE TO ELIMINATE RACISM MET SUFFICIENT RESISTANCE FROM WESTERNERS AND SOME AFRICANS THAT ARABS ASKED THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM BE POSTPONED. THEY HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING A SEPARATE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD DETERMINE "THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION." THE UN LEGAL ADVISER, IN RESPONSE TO USUN'S REQUEST, SAID THAT ACTUAL EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THAT OF THE AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED, BUT ADDED THAT SEPARATE RESOLUTION, BY REDEFINING WHAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION INCLUDES, WOULD SEEM TO ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF ALL OTHER UN RESOLUTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. IF THE RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED IN LIEU OF AMENDMENTS, THE EC-9 POSITION IS DOUBTFUL, WITH MOST APPEARING INCLINED TO ABSTAIN, AND WITHOUT A FIRM WESTERN POSITION THE AFRICANS ARE LIKELY TO ACQUIESCE IN ARAB DEMANDS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4977)

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) --

IRANIAN COUNSELOR PARSI TOLD MINCOUN KITCHEN THAT IRAN WILL ANNOUNCE DURING COURSE OF GA \$20 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO IFAD IN RESPONSE TO US INITIATIVE AT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. IRANIANS EXPECT THEIR DECISION TO GIVE IFAD SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL TRIGGER FURTHER RESPONSES FROM OPEC COUNTRIES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4967)

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ADEQUATE BASIS FOR CONSULTATIONS AMONG DELEGATIONS, AND MEXICANS UNDERTOOK FRESH DRAFT, REplete WITH NOXIOUS REFERENCES TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND CERDS.

USDEL REVISED THE MEXICAN TEXT, BUT THE NEW DRAFT MET WITH SOME RESISTANCE FROM UPPER VOLTA AND YUGOSLAVIA. USDEL DID A SECOND REDRAFT, AND VARIOUS DELEGATIONS (INCLUDING ALGERIANS AND SWEDES) HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN INTRODUCING "IMPROVEMENTS." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 4969)

REPORT OF UNCITRAL --

USDEL LEARNED THAT YUGOSLAVS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF G-77 ARE CONSIDERING REQUESTING ADDITION OF LANGUAGE TO COMMITTEE 6 DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD URGE UNCITRAL TO TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF PROVISIONS OF 6TH SPECIAL GA RESOLUTIONS ON DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NIEO AS WELL AS 7TH SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTION ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4973)

CUBA AS VENUE FOR UNDP'S 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL --

SECRETARIAT SENT UN MISSIONS TRANSLATION OF CUBAN NOTE OFFERING HAVANA AS SITE FOR 22ND UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE 1976 AND PROPOSAL THAT CUBAN UN PERMREP ALARCON BE UNDP GC PRESIDENT IN 1976. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 4965)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

FRETELIN SENT SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT THREE CABLES CONCERNING "CRIMINAL ATTEMPTS" OF INDONESIAN FORCES TO TAKE OVER TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR. ONE OF THEM COMMENCES: "THIS IS AN ALARM TO ALL COUNTRIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD." CABLES STATE FRETELIN: IS IN DE FACTO CONTROL OF THE WHOLE TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR; ALWAYS OFFERED DIALOGUE TO SETTLE CONFLICTS; PROPOSED JOINT FRETELIN-INDONESIAN PEACE FORCE; WOULD WELCOME NEUTRAL POLICE FORCE FROM SWEDEN; WOULD ALSO WELCOME FACT-FINDING MISSIONS FROM EVERY COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND; AND CALLS ON SC TO STOP INDONESIAN MILITARY AGGRESSION. (LIMITED

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